

Trends In Key Indicators, 1990-2004

Indicator*		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Percent of total births to teens	New York, NY	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.7	11.1	10.9	10.6	9.9	9.8	9.3	8.9	8.7	7.8	7.4	7.3	
	50-City Average	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.1	12.0	
Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers	New York, NY	21.8	22.7	21.8	22.1	22.5	21.8	19.9	18.6	18.2	17.8	17.1	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.3	
	50-City Average	27.0	27.8	27.7	26.5	24.5	23.4	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.2	22.7	22.5	21.8	21.4	21.1	
Percent of total births to unmarried women	New York, NY**	44.5	45.2	46.1	50.2	52.3	52.0	53.9	45.0	45.8	46.4	45.9	45.8	44.9	44.2	44.8	
	50-City Average	40.8	42.8	43.5	44.6	43.9	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.4	43.4	43.9	44.3	45.2	
Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education	New York, NY	26.9	27.3	26.9	26.7	26.9	26.2	25.8	25.3	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.8	24.2	23.3	23.7	
	Multi-city Average*****	28.9	29.6	29.2	28.9	28.6	28.1	28.0	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.9	
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	New York, NY	14.6	12.7	11.4	10.4	9.4	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.9	
	Multi-city Average*****	8.6	8.1	7.3	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	New York, NY***	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.9	
	Multi-city Average*****	17.7	17.0	16.0	14.9	13.9	12.7	11.9	11.2	10.8	10.4	9.6	9.4	8.8	8.0	8.0	
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	New York City, NY	9.3	9.6	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.8	
	50-City Average	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	
Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)	New York City, NY	12.7	13.0	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	
	50-City Average	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.4	
Percent of births to foreign-born mothers	New York City, NY	47.3	47.8	48.5	49.5	50.7	52.1	52.4	52.3	52.6	53.4	54.4	54.7	55.4	55.5	55.7	
	50-City Average	19.7	20.6	21.6	22.5	23.9	24.2	25.3	25.8	26.0	27.0	28.5	29.7	30.6	30.9	31.3	
Number of births by Race and Ethnicity of mother	New York, NY****	White non-Hispanic	34,122	32,363	31,418	29,750	31,863	31,250	31,928	31,257	31,994	31,503	32,042	32,490	32,394	33,963	33,483
		Black non-Hispanic	41,234	40,858	39,795	38,440	38,980	37,462	35,074	33,686	33,975	33,243	33,163	32,400	31,084	29,917	29,640
		Hispanic	43,909	44,103	43,131	42,801	42,953	43,225	40,910	38,856	39,647	39,857	39,951	39,761	39,411	39,325	39,378
		Other	15,933	16,465	17,398	18,579	13,888	14,116	15,044	15,104	14,295	14,736	15,885	14,967	15,405	16,609	16,567
		Total	135,198	133,789	131,742	129,570	127,684	126,053	122,956	118,903	119,911	119,339	121,041	119,618	118,294	119,814	119,068

*For a complete definition and a list of sources for each of the nine indicators, please see *Definitions, Data Sources, and Reporting Issues* .

** See *Definitions, Data Sources, and Reporting Issues* for information about data limitations.

***N.A. = Not Available. See *Definitions, Data Sources, and Reporting Issues* for more details.

****The Other category consists of Asian-Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and whites and blacks where Hispanic origin is unknown.

*****For 1990-2002, the Multi-city Average is the 50-City Average. For 2003 and 2004, the Multi-city average is restricted to those cities in states that did not adopt the 2003 revised birth certificate.